

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2191
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Robert H. Halstead, Jr.	)	Examiner: Ted T. Vo
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Application No.: 09/759,695	)	Confirmation No.: 2643
	)	
Filed: January 12, 2001	)	
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For: System and Method Supporting	)	
Mapping of Option Bindings	)	

**FILED ELECTRONICALLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office action of May 5, 2006. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: November 3, 2006

By: 

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